



## PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

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RECOMMENDED ANCHORING SYSTEMS FOR FUEL TANKS

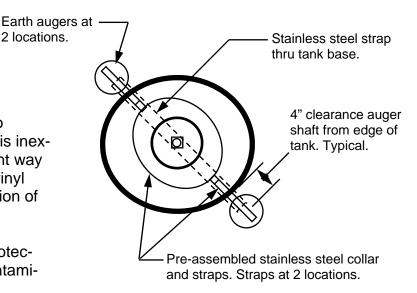
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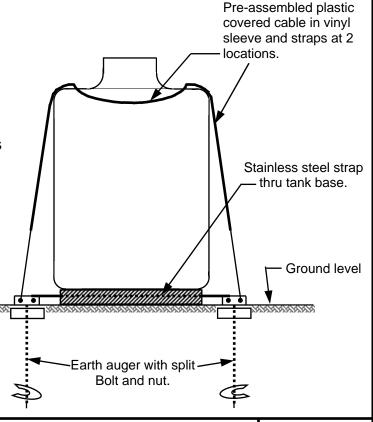
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## NOTES:

- 1.) Anchor tanks with straps attached to screw-in-ground anchors. This method is inexpensive and effective and is an excellent way to retrofit most existing tanks. Place a vinyl shield over the straps to prevent corrosion of the tank where straps have contact,
- 2.) Extend vent pipe above the flood protection elevation to prevent water from contaminating oil supply.
- 3.) Use a threaded fill cap with a tight gasket to prevent oil leaks.
- 4.) Remember to shut-off the burner supply line to the heat equipment inside the home when flood and tidal surge warnings are issued.
- 5.) Check anchor straps for tightness periodically and tighten as necessary.
- 6.) Check with local utility companies for locations of underground lines and verify locations of underground sprinkler lines, septic tanks, and drain field lateral lines before installing ground anchors.



## TOP VIEW: UPRIGHT TYPE TANK





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**ELEVATION:** 

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